S.B. 56

ANIMAL SHELTER AMENDMENTS

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Representative **Jeremy A. Peterson** proposes the following amendments:

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1. Page 2, Line 58 through Page 3, Line 81:
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            (1) Subject to Subsection (2) and except as provided in Subsection (3), an animal
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     shelter { shall }
                          may use sodium pentobarbital or a derivative as the exclusive method for euthanasia
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     an animal.
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            (2) An animal shelter that uses sodium pentobarbital shall administer the sodium
     pentobarbital or a derivative by:
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            (a) intravenous injection by hypodermic needle:
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            (b) intraperitoneal injection by hypodermic needle; or
            (c) if an animal is unconscious, intracardial injection by hypodermic needle.
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            (3) {(a) Subsection (1) does not apply to an animal that must be euthanized outside of
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     the animal shelter's place of business or facility by an animal control officer who:
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            (i) contracts with the animal shelter; and
            (ii) must, subject to Subsection (3)(b), euthanize the animal in an emergency situation.
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           (b) If an animal control officer must euthanize an animal in an emergency situation, the
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     officer shall use the most humane method available.
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            (4) {(a)} Subject to Subsection (4)(b), an animal shelter may {not} use the following
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     methods for euthanasia of an animal:
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            (i) carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, or other non-anesthetic inhalant;
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            (ii) a chamber that:
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            (A) causes a change in body oxygen by means of altering atmospheric pressure; or
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            (B) is connected to an internal combustion engine and uses the engine exhaust; or
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            (iii) any other method that is not { permitted }
                                                               described under Subsection (1).
              { (b) Subsection (4)(a) applies:
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           (i) for euthanasia of a domestic animal, on or after July 1, 2018; and
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            (ii) for euthanasia of a wild animal, on or after July 1, 2019.
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            Section 4. Section 11-46-403 is enacted to read:
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